NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ames Transit Agency (CyRide) will hold a public hearing at the Ames Bus Maintenance Facility, 1700 University Blvd., Ames, Iowa on April 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of considering operating and capital financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration and the Iowa Department of Transportation for the following programs: State Transit Assistance (STA), 5339 (Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants), Public State Infrastructure Grant (PTIG), and 5310 (Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals With Disabilities Program).

The Ames Transit Agency will request Public Transit Infrastructure Grant (PTIG) funding in the amount of $400,000 to be matched 20% with local funding to rehabilitate the maintenance storage roof.

The Ames Transit Agency will request State Transit Assistance (STA) and federal transit assistance (5310) amounting to approximately $792,586 and $221,159 respectively for support of day-to-day transit operations.

The Ames Transit Agency will also request federal transit assistance to support capital equipment purchases for the following amounts:

Project	Total Amount	Fed. Share
Associated transit improvements (5310)	$50,000	$40,000
8 – 40 ft. Heavy-duty buses with cameras (5339)	$3,760,000	$3,196,000
TOTAL	**$3,810,000**	**$3,236,000**

These projects will not have a significant environmental impact on the area. No persons, families, or business will be displaced by these projects. The projects are in conformance with the appropriate AAMPO Transportation Improvement Plan and Passenger Transportation Plan. All equipment purchased will conform to specifications required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Written comments can be directed to Shari Atwood, Transit Planner, Ames Transit Agency, 1700 University Blvd., Ames, Iowa 50010, (515) 239-5539, satwood@cyride.com through the date and time of the hearing specified above.